

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended as shown in the Annotated Sheet attached hereto.
No changes to Sheet 2 have been made.

Remarks:

In response to the objection to the drawings made in paragraph 3 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007, applicant has amended the specification to refer to the user terminal using the reference numeral "31," rather than "30." The drawings have also been amended accordingly. As such, the reference numeral "30" is no longer used to designate both a user terminal and a keyboard.

In response to the objection to the drawings made in paragraph 4 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007, applicant has amended the specification to remove designations to reference numerals "50" and "52." As such, the specification no longer makes designations to reference numerals not included in the drawing figures.

In response to the objection to the drawings made in paragraph 2 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007, applicant submits that while keyboards are identified in the drawings by reference numerals "30" and "36," doing so is not improper since reference numeral "30" is used to designate the server's keyboard and numeral "36" is used to designate the user terminal's keyboard. Because the server's keyboard is distinct from the user terminal's keyboard, it is not improper to designate said keyboards in the drawings using distinct reference numerals. The same logic applies to the use of reference numerals "28," "34," "26," "40," "24," and "42" and therefore the use of all such reference numerals is proper. For these reasons, applicant request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings made in paragraph 2 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007.

As for the objections to the specification made in paragraph 5 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007, applicant has amended the specification to address the objection thereto and believes that the specification is now in compliance with the rules.

As for the rejection of the claims made in paragraphs 6-29 of the Office Action of March 21, 2007, contrary to what is asserted in the Office Action, applicant submits that U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0007285 (Rappaport) is not prior art under 102(e). Rappaport was filed in the United States on January 3, 2001. The present application is a

divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/655,563 filed on September 6, 2000. The filing of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/655,563 on September 6, 2000 establishes a constructive reduction to practice date of the present invention at least as early as September 6, 2000. Thus, Rappaport is not an application filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant. For these reasons, Rapport is not prior art and applicant requests the withdrawal of the rejections based on Rappaport.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests notification of the same.

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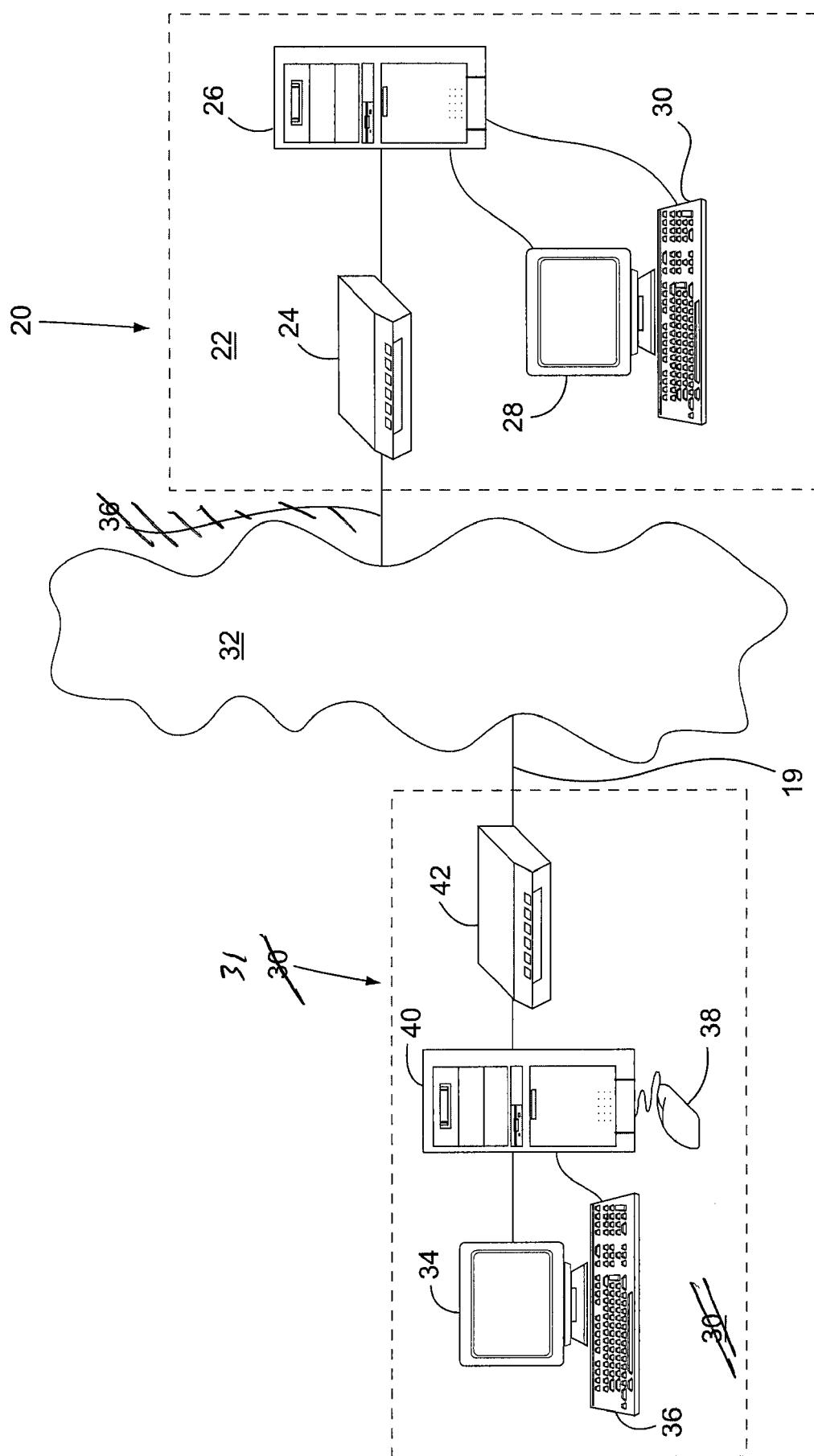


Fig. 1